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In re Application of

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 4, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A proper response to the non-final Office action was not received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 5, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 22, 2004.

The amendment filed November 21, 2005, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2613 for further processing.

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